

A1 1(Amended). A composition comprising a combination comprising at least one polyisobutylene polymer, at least one resin, gilsonite, and at least one filler wherein said composition comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a tape, sheet and film.

SACI 2(Amended). A tape, sheet or film composition comprising a combination comprising at least one polymer selected from the group of ethylene acrylic copolymers, fluoropolymers, ethylene functional polymers, grafted EPDM, EPDM functional polymers, styrene block copolymers and nitrile functional rubbers; at least one bitumin, and at least one passivating agent.

A2 3(Amended). A high temperature resistant tape, sheet, film or wrap composition for a metallic pipe comprising a combination comprising at least one polymer, gilsonite, and at least one silicate.

SACI 11(Amended). The composition of Claim 10 further comprising ethylene vinyl acetate.

A3 19(Amended). A method for protecting a metallic pipe comprising wrapping the composition of Claim 1 around the exterior surface of the pipe.

SACI 20(Amended). A method for sealing a area defined by automotive components comprising applying the composition of Claim 3 upon a joint formed between two automotive components.

SACI 21(New). A tape, sheet or film composition comprising a combination comprising at least one polymer selected from the group of ethylene acrylic copolymers, fluoropolymers, ethylene functional polymers, grafted EPDM, EPDM functional polymers, styrene block copolymers and nitrile functional rubbers; at least one bitumin, and at least one passivating agent and wherein said composition is at least partially in contact with a reinforcement defining a plurality of openings and comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of a scrim, web, matte, mesh, and perforated films.

A4 22(New). The composition of Claim 21 further comprising a removable release film.

23(New). The composition of Claim 21 wherein said at least one polymer comprises at least one thermosetting polymer and further comprising at least one heat activated curing agent.

24(New). The composition of Claim 21 said at least one passivating agent comprises at least one silicate.

25(New). The composition of Claim 23 wherein said at least one heat activated curing agent comprises dicyandiamide.

26(New). The composition of Claim 24 wherein the silicate comprises calcium silicate.

27(New). The composition of Claim 24 wherein the silicate comprises sodium silicate.

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28(New). The composition of Claim 26 wherein said bitumen comprises gilsonite.

29(New). A method for protecting a metallic pipe comprising wrapping the composition of Claim 23 around the exterior surface of the pipe and heating the wrapped pipe to a temperature and for a period of time sufficient to cure the thermosetting polymer.